

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Woo Young SO et al.

Serial No. 10/068,004

Group Art Unit: 2826

Confirmation No. 6442

Filed: February 8, 2002

Examiner: Ahmed N. Sefer

For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND ACTIVE
MATRIX DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on September 8, 2007, which replaced the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, and restarted the period for response; the Advisory Action of September 26, 2007, and the Interview Summary mailed on October 15, 2007, for the telephone interview conducted on October 2, 2007, with SPE Sue A. Purvis, the Examiner's supervisor.

Please enter the Amendment After Final Rejection of September 5, 2007.

It is submitted that no extension of time is required to file the present Amendment and the accompanying RCE because in a telephone discussion on October 10, 2007, Sharon Gibson, Director of Technology Center 2800, informed the undersigned attorney that a new Final Office Action would be issued without the new grounds of rejection of claims 12 and 22 based on Teramoto set forth in the Final Office Action of June 8, 2007, but including the new grounds of rejection of claims 29-34 based on Teramoto. In a telephone discussion on October 23, 2007, Examiner Ahmed N. Sefer informed the attorney that the Examiner was in the process of preparing a new Final Office Action addressing the arguments in the Amendment After Final

Rejection of September 5, 2007, and that his supervisor, SPE Sue A. Purvis, would be reviewing the new Final Office Action before it is mailed. As of the filing date of the present Amendment and the accompanying RCE, the applicants had not received the new Final Office Action.

However, if it is determined that an extension of time is nevertheless required, the applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the date for reply to November 8, 2007. Please charge the required fee of \$460.00 to our Deposit Account No. 503333. However, it is respectfully requested that this fee not be charged without the express authorization of Sharon Gibson, Director of Technology Center 2800.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.